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Claims 2-5 and 14-18 depend either from claim 1 or claim 13, which are not anticipated by Gai for at least the reasons provided with respect to claims 1 and 13. Fox fails to satisfy the deficiencies of Gai. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claims 2-5 and 14-18 be withdrawn.

Claim 8 has features that are similar to those of claim 1. Therefore, Applicants submit that claim 8 is not anticipated by Gai for at least reasons similar to those provided with respect to claim 1. Fox fails to satisfy the deficiencies of Gai. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claim 8 and dependent claims 9-12 be withdrawn.

New claims 21-23

New claim 21 is directed to a method of communicating between a source application executing on a first processing device and a destination application program executing on a second processing device. Claim 21 includes features that are similar to claim 1 and is patentable for at least similar reasons.

New claim 22 depends from claim 21 and is patentable for at least the reasons discussed with respect to claim 21.

New claim 23 is directed to a machine-readable medium including instructions for a processor. Claim 23 includes features that are similar to claim 1 and is patentable for at least similar reasons.

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CONCLUSION

Having addressed all rejections and objections, Applicants respectfully submit that the subject application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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